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APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on August 19, 2010. The Ollivier reference (U.S. Pat. No. 6,450,200) was discussed. It was discussed how Ollivier includes a pressure regulator that results in a fundamentally different type of measurement process than the claimed invention. No agreement was reached, as the Examiner contended that Applicant's specification does not explicitly teach the absence of a pressure regulator.

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